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H I N C K S M A N

William Hincksman, Thomas Hincksman, etc.

The following Will from England, "Prerogative Court of Canterbury" File "LEE"

#177 Except as follows:-

Charles Hoare of the City of Gloucester.

Will dated 25 Sep. 1638 -

To my brother (in law (?) He had probably married a sister of Thomas Hincksman.) THOMAS HINCKSMAN £ 5.

G.A.T.

Fuller copy.

To my brother Thomas Hoare £12.

To my sister Elinn Bailes 40/- (shillings).

To my "brother" WILLIAM HINCKSMAN & WALTER HINCKSMAN & EDWARD HINCKSMAN & my sister Founes 20/- a piece.

To my "brother" THOMAS HINCKSMAN £-5.

To my servant John Spoonar at Presburie 5 marks and to his wife 5 nobles & to Thomas Prichard my servant 40/- & to Thomas Ade my servant 10/-.

To M^r Thomas Vell & to Alderman Hill and M^r Leonard Tounce my brother in lawes & my brother Thomas Hoare 20/- a piece to wear in a small hooke ring.

To good Mr. Workman my faithful watchman 40/-.

To my wife Joane Hoare £350.

To my son John Hoare £200.

To my son Daniel Hoare £150.

(it may be that this is where in a later generation the name Daniel is found in the N.E.Hincksman family as it is quite evident that Daniel of Boston was not of the same generation as the brothers WILLIAM & THOMAS.)

To my daughter Joan Hoare £100.

To my son Leonard Hoare £100.

Goods at Thornbury which was delivered me by the sheriff by virtue of an elegit, to my daughter Margery Matthewe.

To my son Thomas Hoare £20.

To said daughter Margery & her son Charles Matthewe £200.

My stock to be used on the 3 bargains I have taken on Encombe, Presbury & Slimsbridge.

My son Leonard to be carefully kept at school & when fit to be placed at Oxford, he to be a minister (the testator was evidently a Puritan - as if of the established church - "clergyman" would have been used).

Rest to my wife & 2 sons Daniel and John & Joan.

Survivors clause, among my 5 children (evidently youngest) now with me & my son Thomas.

As I have agreed with M^r Thomas Vell, there shall always be on the grounds at Encombe which I have taken of him for 8 years, 800 best ewes to stand for his security.

To my son John Hoare £40 more".

No witnesses.

(Adm) Administration with testament,
(c.t.) 21 Dec. 1638 to ~~xxxxxxx~~ Joan Hoare, relict of deceased - he having named no executor.

(Note by my English correspondant. G.A.T.)

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"Altho' the son Leonard was to have been educated at Oxford - the standard register of graduates "Alumni Oxoniensis" does not give his name." See X this page.G.A.T.

Notes on the previous Will, (other than Hincksman items): Joanna, widow of Mr. Charles Hoar, brewer, of the City of Gloucester, England, came to N. E. about 1642.

Her daughter, Margery, married Mr. Henry Flint, who was the associate minister of the church of Braintree, & there she made her home.

She brought with her sons John, Daniel & Leonard, & daughter Joanna born about 1625 (married at Braintree 26 (5) 1648, Edmund Quinsey, Jr.).

A son Thomas was mentioned in her husband's will, who seems to have remained in England.

She died 21 (10) 1661.

Further search can be made in England & further data can be given regarding the above Hoare children in N. E. if ordered, of them Rev. Leonard Hoare graduated at Harvard College 1650 & became its third president.

Lisle. He married Bridget, daughter of Lord John and Alicia. It is probably from her that Thomas Hincksman named his daughter Bridget who married Richardson, and the name of JOHN HINCKSMAN may have come from John Hoare (son of Charles and Joanna) who settled at Scituate about 1643; juryman 1646; prop. freeman 5 June 1651, Lawyer, farmer, propr. Sold his land in 1659, and removed to Concord.

G. A. Taylor,
Boston, Mass.,
30 April, 1923.

In the Will of our forefather Thomas Hinchman of Flushing in Queens County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, Yeoman, dated November 3d, 1733 - a grandson of THOMAS HINCKSMAN or HINCHMAN, the latter spelling in his Will recorded in the Probate Office at East Cambridge, Mass. and referred to above - in the first part of his Will, recorded in New York County, New York, Surrogates' Office in Liber 16 of Wills, pages 153 to 155, new nos. of pages 139 & 140, it is stated, viz:

ITEM. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Merism Hinchman dureing her widdowhood the use of my Messuage or now dwelling house and Farm or plantation S C I T U A T E and being in Flushing aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereof (to witt) all my lands and meadows whatsoever Salt and Fresh within the Bounds of Flushing or e l s e w h e r e to have hold use and enjoy the same so long as she remain my widdow (but no longer).

ITEM. I do hereby give and bequeath to my said well beloved Wife M E R R I A M HINCHMAN the use of all my plate so long as she remains my widow as aforesaid.

His grandmother was Elizabeth MERRIAM Hinchman of Chelmsford, Mass., who was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Merriam of Concord, Mass.

Copy of letter dated April 16, 1905 received from Mr. George H. Weatherbee, Town Clerk of the Town of Marshfield, Mass., viz:

" Dear Sir:

From "Dean's History of the Town of Scituate" I take the following:- Joseph Hinchman (or Hinckes-

THE FIRST PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FROM 1776 TO 1789

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THE TENTH PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE
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man) appears in Scituate in 1680.

He owned a considerable tract of land at Hinchman's Corner, half a mile west of the South Meeting-house, (now Norwell) adjoining Dea. Joseph Cushing's and Philip Turner's land. His house stood 20 rods east from the parting of the roads, on the roads on the north side of the street. He sold it to the Rev. Mr. Ellis in 1714. It was a spacious house. In 1801 it was taken down, and a slight habitation built with its ruins, and the whole removed in 1826.

The family of Hinchman on record are Elizabeth born in 1685 $\frac{1}{2}$ (married Amos Sylvester in 1706), Mary born 1689, Thomas born in 1691, Deborah born 1692, Joseph born 1694, William born 1696, Hannah born 1698, Edmund born 1700, Sarah born 1702. He had also a sister Elnathan who married Eliab Turner in 1694.

This family came from Massachusetts and returned thither; probably to Chelmsford. - We take him to have been the son of Thomas Hinchman, Esq., of Chelmsford. There was however a Mr. Hinckesman in Marshfield in 1653 who may have been his father".

Then our records, (town of Marshfield) give, children of William Hinckesman,

Hannah b. Sept 1658, Joseph born Feb. 20, 1660,

Fortunatus b. July 9, 1663, a dau. b. 166x.

Elizabeth b. Oct. 30, 16xx, Edmund b. Apr. 18, 1670 *Elnathan b. Jan. 26, 167x.*

Aug. 23d, 1652 Edmund Hinckesman was (with 20 more of the townsmen) wanting all day at Town-Meeting, also Nov. 8, 1652.

Mar. 3d, 1656 - Edward Hinckesman chosen Surveyor - at a Town-meeting held Jan. 8, 1658.

Edmund Hinckesman was wanted for 3 hours, fined 6d.

Dec. 5, 1659 Wm Hinckesman was wanting a whole day at Town Meeting.

Somewhere at about this time the Hinckesmans seem to have left Marshfield. It is likely that they moved into the two mile, a tract of land, now Marshfield, then belonging to the town of Scituate.

That the Hinchmans were held in high respect, I notice that the Mr. was affixed to the name wherever recorded.

I am sorry that our record of births, marriages and deaths do not contain something more tangible for you. I have spent a long time reading up the written part of our books trying to find something more for you.

Such as I have found I send.

The name is sometimes spelled Hinchman, Hinckesman.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) George H. Weatherbee,
Town Clerk.

That the Hinchmans were quakers is very evident, as their home was located near the Quaker Meeting house in Pembroke, Mass.

Records in Vol. 1, page 2; Vol. 1, pages 2&3; Vol. 1, p. 3; Vol. 1, page 7.

Extrant from letter dated Oct. 5, 1904 received from Mr. George H. Weatherbee, of Marshfield Hills, Town Clerk of the Town of Marshfield, Mass., viz:

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of Boston moved to Marshfield after his two first children were born in Boston. The dates would infer that he did so.

Yours sincerely,
George H. Weatherbee,
Town Clerk.

*The Librarian,
Boston Public Library,
Dear Sir;*

The enclosed should be of interest, so I am sending it on to you.

Yours very truly,
M. L. Hinchman.

Dated, Brooklyn, New York,
May 3d, 1923.

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Ames Esq.

Lieuten. and Governour Gen^l and in his Royall Highness James Duke of York and Albany &c. of all his Territories in America. To all to whom these Presents shall come, sendeth Greeting. Whereas there is a certain parcel of Land upon Staten Island, viz^t on the South side of the Island, containing Eighty Acres, the which by vertue of a Warrant hath been laid out for John Winchman, being bound to the West by the Land of Thomas Davis, and to the East by the Creek and Meadows, and the Land of Julius Degreene, and is in breadth forty five Rods: Together with five Acres of Meadows in the Creek next to the Meadow of Thomas Davis, and five Acres more of Meadow to the North East of Cedar Point, adjoining also unto the Meadow of the said Thomas Davis as the former, as by the returne of the Survey under the hand of Cap^t Jaques Cortelyou the Surv^r, your doth and may appear. Now Know yee That by vertue of the Commission and Authority unto me given by his Royall Highness, I have given and granted and by these Presents do give and graunt unto the said John Winchman his Heirs and Assigns the aforesaid p^{ar}cell of Land, Meadow and Premises, with all and singular the Appurtenances. To have and to hold the said p^{ar}cell of Land, Meadow and Premises, unto the said John Winchman his Heirs and Assigns, unto the proper use and behoofe of him the said John Winchman, his Heirs and Assigns forever. And continuing in Obedience, & conforming him self according to the Lawes of the Government. And yielding and paying therefor yearly and every year unto the Royall Highness us as a Quitt-Rent, four Bushells of Good Winter Wheat unto such Officer or Officers then in Authority as shall bee empow^{er}ed to receive the same. Given under my Hand, and Sealed with the Seal of the Province at New York the first day of November in the 27th year of his Ma^{ties} Regne, Annoq^{ue} Domini 1675.

Recorded by Order of the Govern^r.
the day and year above-written.

Examined by me
Mathias Ketchum

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November of said year, the pltf. demands from deft. as skipper of the aforesaid Henry Hutson's frigate, the quantity of four thousand four hundred and eleven pounds of both hides and tobacco and thirty six guilders seventeen stivers additional also in tobacco, demanding that by refusal of prompt and immediate payment the aforesaid frigate may be sold by execution, with interest and costs incurred therein and yet to accrue. Deft. demands delay until the next Court day. Whereupon the pltf. says that the deft. does so for the lapse of a year and six weeks time. Whereunto the deft. replies a day or two cannot serve his turn. Burgomasters and Schepens allow the pltf. to bring ashore the sails and rudder of the aforesaid frigate; and whereas the deft. demands delay until the next Court day, twenty four hours were granted him to answer the abovementioned demand.

Jan Hingsman, skipper, pltf. and arrestant on the bark the Return, v/s Francis Douty, deft. Pltf. and arrestant demands from deft. (as he answers for aforesaid bark as agent of the owners of said vessel according to *acte* thereof dated the 5th Novemb^r 1663 exhibited in Court) the sum of three hundred and ten pounds two shillings and four pence stg. for money disbursed for the bark at Boston and monthly wages as well for himself, his boys as the sailors or seamen earned on board aforesaid bark pursuant to a/c produced. Deft. having seen and considered the a/c, answers some private debts in the a/c are settled by the principals in Virginia, and that the pltf. has received obligations for the remainder. Parties being again further heard on the 31st May following, declare that they have agreed together to settle by arbitration the particular debts and a bond in favour of M^r Flemming. The pltf. therefore demands from the deft. only the monthly wages as above payable at Boston in New England, as the seamen must be discharged and paid. Deft. answers, he has no order from the owners of the aforesaid bark, and if the pltf. can prove that he has so agreed with the owners, to sue the bark for it. Pltf. says such was not agreed to in writing, but verbally and he offers to affirm the same by oath, declaring that his time to navigate the aforesaid bark is expired the middle of this month, and he should have received his pay at Boston, and that Knelme Winslo should take possession again of the bark at Boston. Knelme Winsloo appearing in Court and heard hereon declares that the aforesaid bark should, according to orders be received by him

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here from Francis Douty. Burgomasters and Schepens having heard the arguments of parties on both sides, read and considered their writings produced and further having examined the sailors or seamen and weighed moreover, all that might be material, find that according to the written order of the owners of the ship *the Return* dated 6th Nov. 1663 the pltf. is not authorized to demand from deft. payment of the monthly wages both for him and the seamen at Boston in N. England, but that he must regulate himself according to the defts. orders: decree therefore that the deft. shall pay the earned monthly wages here. Done Amsterdam in N. Netherland. Ady as above.

Extraordinary Meeting holden on Saturday, the 31 May 1664. In the City Hall. Present the Heeren Pieter Tonneman, Cornelis Steenwyck, Paulus Leenderzen vander Grift, Jacob Backer, Tymotheus Gabry, Isaack Grevenraat, Nicolaes de Meyer, Christoffel Hooghlant.

After disposal of the above suit enter

Burgomaster Cornelis Steenwyck, pltf. v/s David Anderzon, skipper of M^r Henry Hutson's frigate, deft. Pursuant to the order given yesterday to the deft. by the W. Court, the deft. is asked if he be ready with his answer to the pltf's. demand instituted yesterday against him. Answers, he is not inclined to answer to day giving for reason that he is not ready, but shall do it on the next Court day. Whereunto the pltf. says, inasmuch as the deft. has failed to answer, that he protests against all costs, damages and interest incurred by the bark, sails and appurtenances and yet to accrue; and demands that the aforesaid bark be seized by execution to obtain his payment. Thereupon according to bottomry bond, maintaining that the deft. is shut out from the answer as he has not obeyed the order of the Court. Deft. being informed of the demand of the pltf. and notified, that he was yesterday allowed twenty four hours time to answer the demand, persists again in his answer; saying he is privileged to answer or not; that he is a foreigner and has enough against the demand: and being further asked, if he then persists not to serve his turn by the lapse of a year and six weeks time, answers that he will not take advantage of it and rejects that right, and being further heard requests a half hours time, which was allowed him by the Court. Deft. re-entering with Francois Rombout, the pltf. again demands immediate execution on Henry

Mortimer L. Fincham
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A° 1665. this 27th off June. Att a Court holden uppon the Citty Hall of N. Yorke. Present M^r Thomas Willet, Major; M^r Tho: d'La Val, M^r Oloff Stevensen, M^r Cornelis van Ruyven, M^r John Lawrence, Aldermen; Allard Anthony, Sheriff.

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JURIES NAMES.

Caleb Burton, Isaacq Bedloo, Christ hoogland, Balth^r de Haert, W^m doruel, James Bullaine, John Gurland, John Browne, Charles Bridges, John damrel, Thos. Carvet, Sam^l Edsal.

The Juries doe Judge that the defenders shal pay the Plantive, Soo much as he shall make appeare by true accounts due unto him from the S^d defenders, besides the Costs & damages of the Court. The Honn^{ble} Court does allowe off the aboves^d Judgement & Nominates for to view Examin and make up the accounts betwixt the Partyes, from the tyme that the Bark was Sould to M^r Tatcher, til the tyme that she was Returned againe to the s^d Douthy to Witt M^r Jacob Backer, M^r Isaacq Bedloo M^r Balthazar de haert & M^r Samuel Edsal. Ady ut supra.

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John Hinxman, pltf. v/s ffrancis Douty, deft. With Consent of both Partyes the Court does Order that they shal deliver their evidences to the Jury. The juries Judgement is, that the deft. shall pay to the pltf. Soo much as is due to him by Bond besides the Cost & damages of the Court. The Honnourable Court doe give there assent to the foresaid judgment. Ady as above.

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Marshfield Hills, Mass. Oct. 5/04
To Mr. Mortimer L. Hinckman,

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you the Certificate & also what particulars I can gather regarding your inquiry; our books not being indexed, as is the case with a great many of our County Records, it has taken me some time to find out as to whether I could help you. I find that our records contain the following:-

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Hannah born Sept. 20th 1658 Vol. 1. page 283

Joseph " Feb. 20th 1660 " " " 283

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(History of Scituate.) George H. Weatherhead Town Clerk

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^{Vol. 1, page 2 & 3}

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born Jan'y 26, 167x Vol 1 page 7

George H. Weatherbee

Town Clerk

TOWN OF MARSHFIELD

175 Grove st.,

Rutland, Vt, February 21st, 1906.

George H. Weatherbee, Esq.,
Marshfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Have you found anything in your books concerning Edmond Hinchman who came from St. James Parish, England, in 1637 and was a resident, according to Mr. Savage, of your town in 1652?

Please write me.

Yours very truly,

Mottinord Hinchman

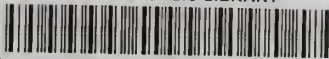
Dear Sir, I find that Edmond Hinchman was a resident of our town at the time above specified - There is no record of marriages or births excepting the family of William dating from 1658 to 1670 who had 3 sons & 4 daughters.

I find the name of Edmond in our first Vol. of Records it occurs at intervals: He evidently did not take much interest in the town-meetings - as he with many other of the leading men were occasionally found for non-attendance - It is rather slow work, reading the doings of the town at that remote period.

Marshfield Hills Feb'y 25th 05.

Yours truly
George H. Weatherbee
Town Clerk

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